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SPIDER-MAN® AND IRON-MAN

CRACK OF THE WHIP!



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CRACK OF THE WHIP!

NIGHT... WHEN THE SLUGS
CRAWL OUT OF HIDING TO
PLUNDER A SLEEPING CITY!

BUT THESE
SLUGS HAVE
LEFT A
SLIMY TRAIL
FROM
PREVIOUS
ROBBERIES
—A TRAIL
THAT'S BEEN
FOLLOWED
BY...

THAT
SIGNAL—!
IT'S
SPIDER-
MAN!

THAT'S THE
NAME, BOYS! NOW,
SINCE NONE OF YOU
ARE THE RIGHT FIT
FOR THOSE STOLEN
FURS—



--WHAT DO YOU SAY TO PUTTING THEM BACK IN THE WAREHOUSE YOU TOOK THEM FROM...AND SAVING ME AND THE POLICE THE TROUBLE?!

W-WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!

WE DEAL WITH HIM--



--WITH THESE MERCY GUNS THE BOSS SUPPLIED US WITH! THE DRAGGED BULLETS'LL PUT HIM AWAY FOR HOURS!

I'M NOT GOING TO BE PUT ANYWHERE, GOGGLES--



--BUT YOU ARE! IN A NICE COZY--
--JAIL CELL!

UNNNN--
SWUNFFEE

SWOK!

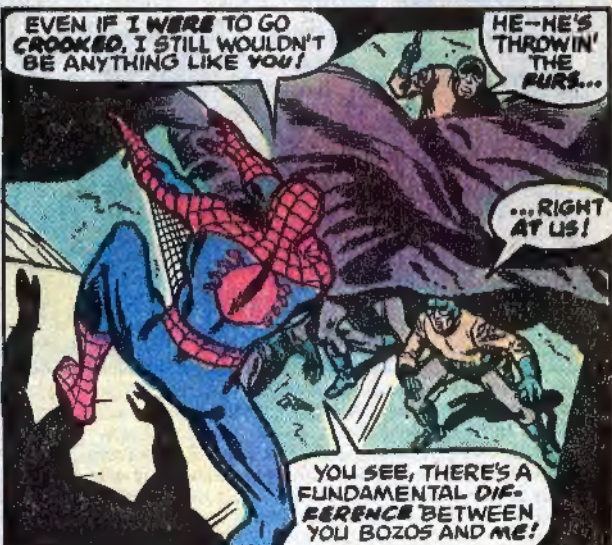
AH, MUSIC TO MY EARS!



H-HEY! HE'S GETTIN' AWAY WITH OUR LOOT! THE GUGLE'S RIGHT!

SPIDER-MAN'S A CRIMINAL... JUST LIKE US!

PERISH THE THOUGHT!

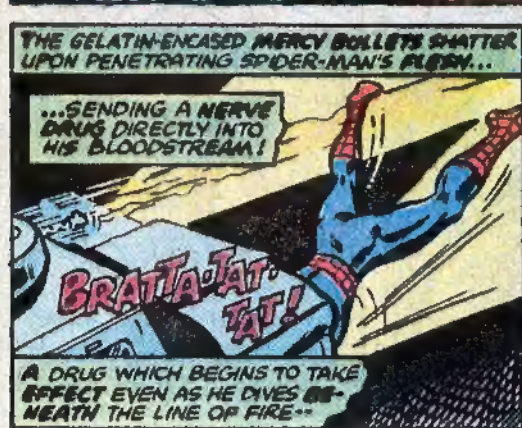
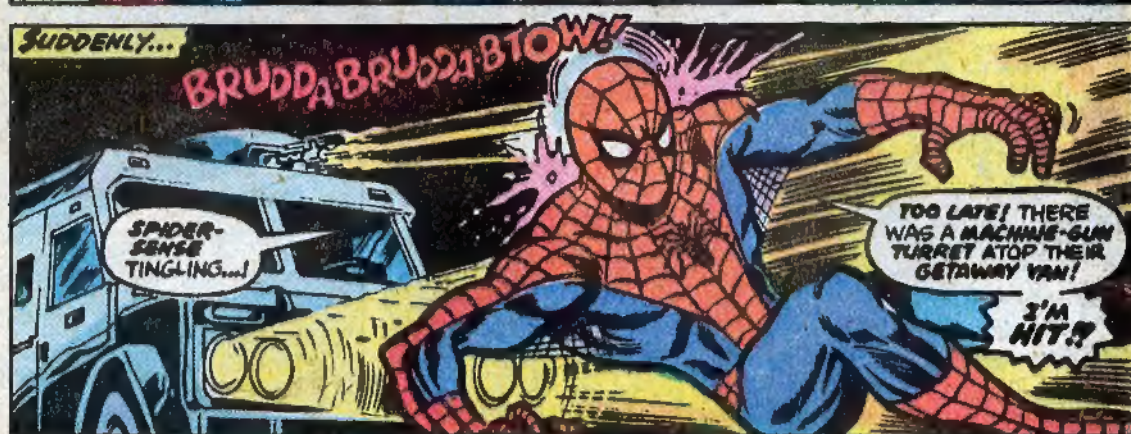
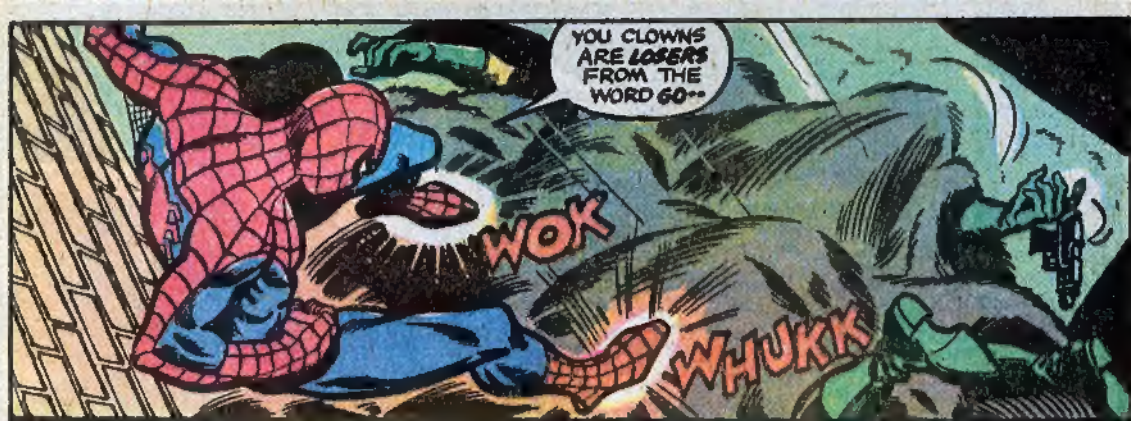


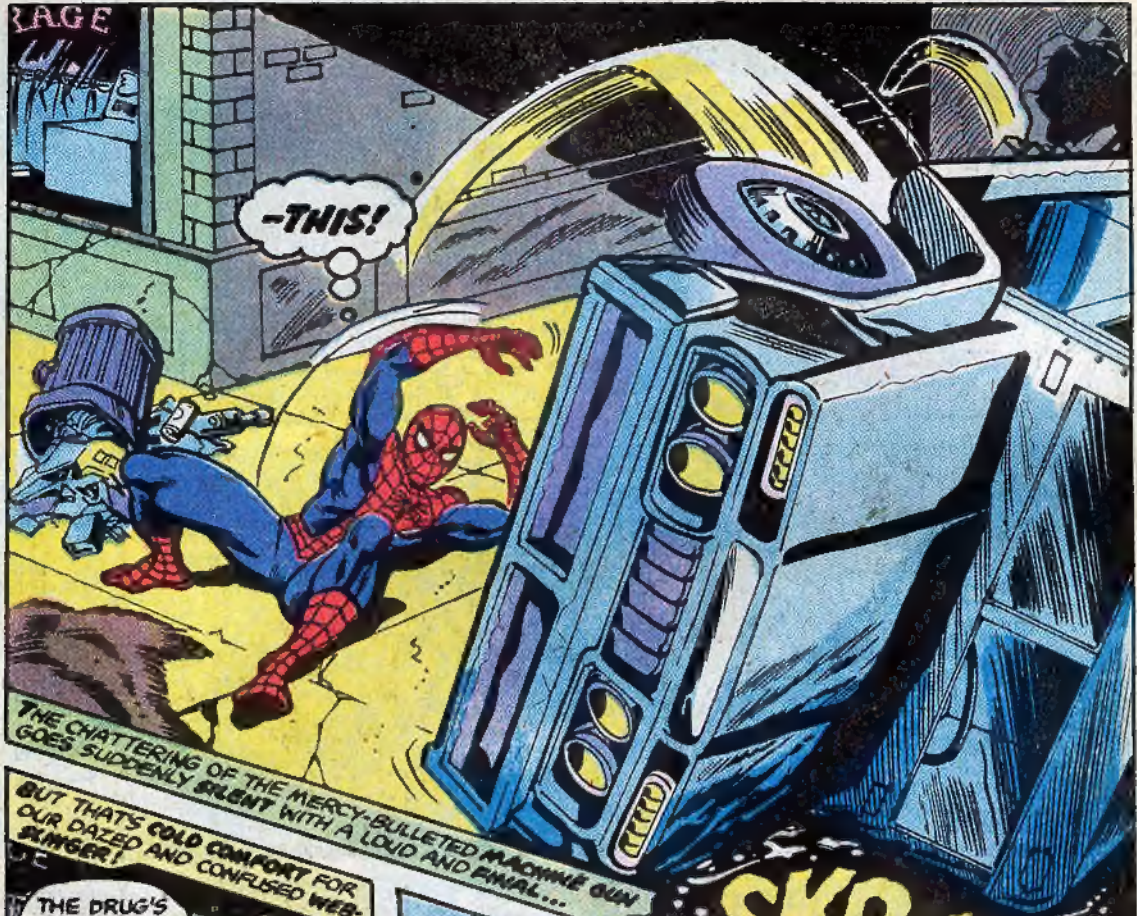
EVEN IF I WERE TO GO CROOKED, I STILL WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING LIKE YOU!

HE--HE'S THROWIN' THE FURS...

...RIGHT AT US!

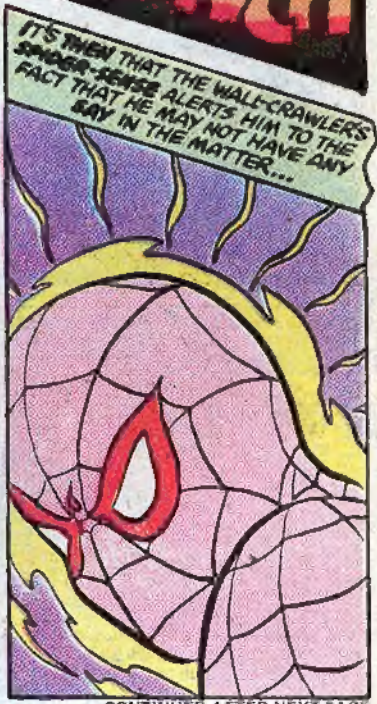
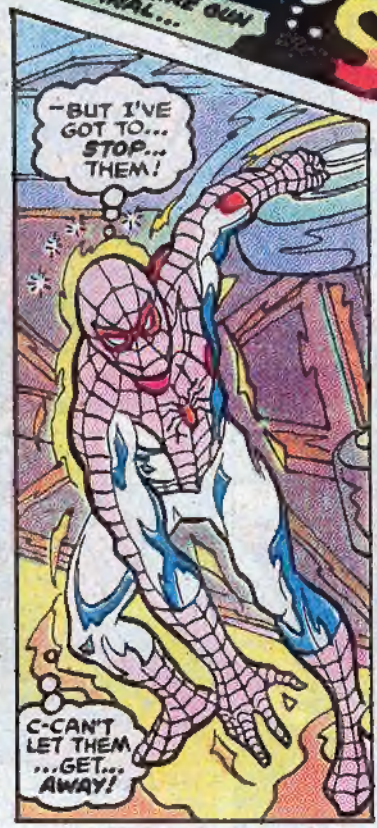
YOU SEE, THERE'S A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU BOZOS AND ME!

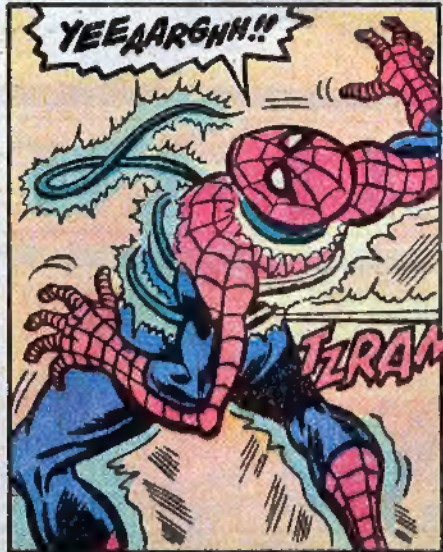


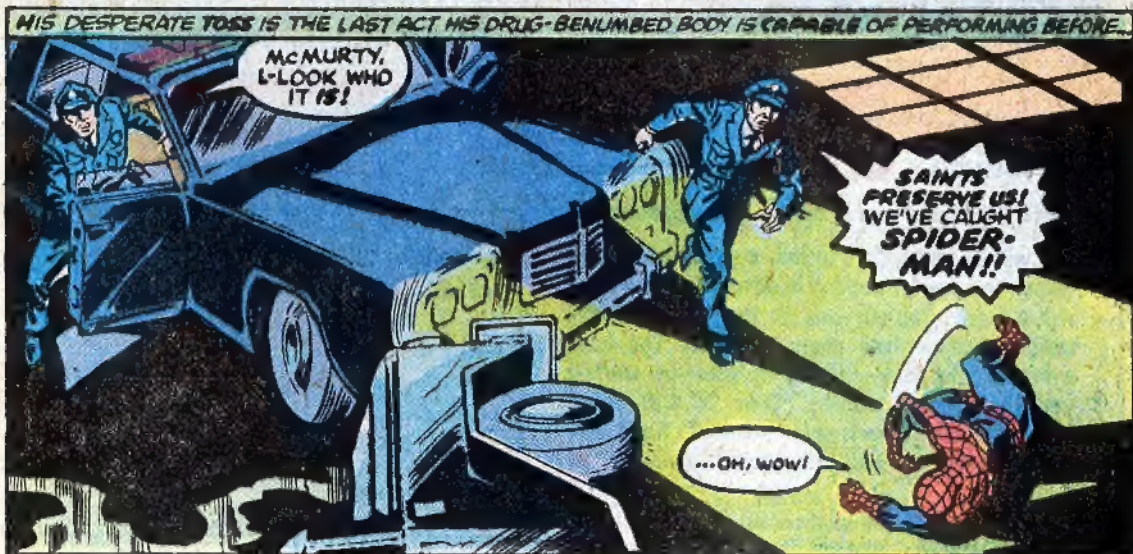
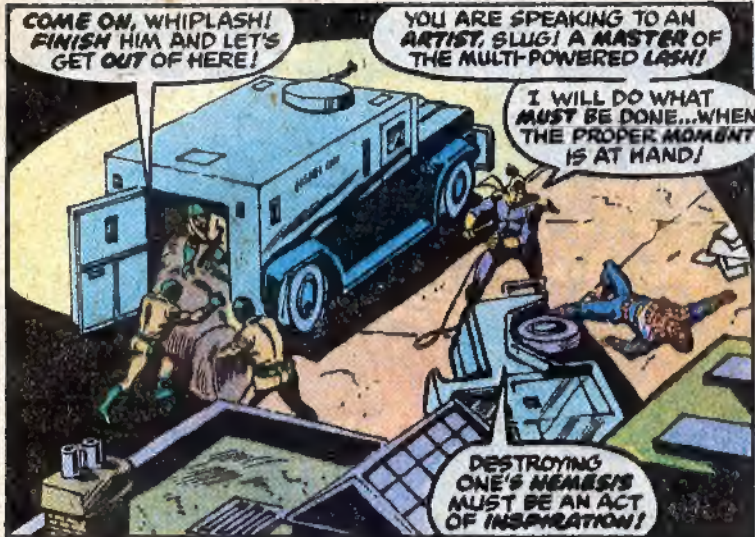


THE CHATTERING OF THE MERCY-BULLETED MACHINE GUN GOES SUDDENLY SILENT WITH A LOUD AND FINAL...

SKRUNCH







AND, A LONG SOMETIME LATER...

SPDRM--CN U HR ME? SPIDER-MAN! CAN YOU...?

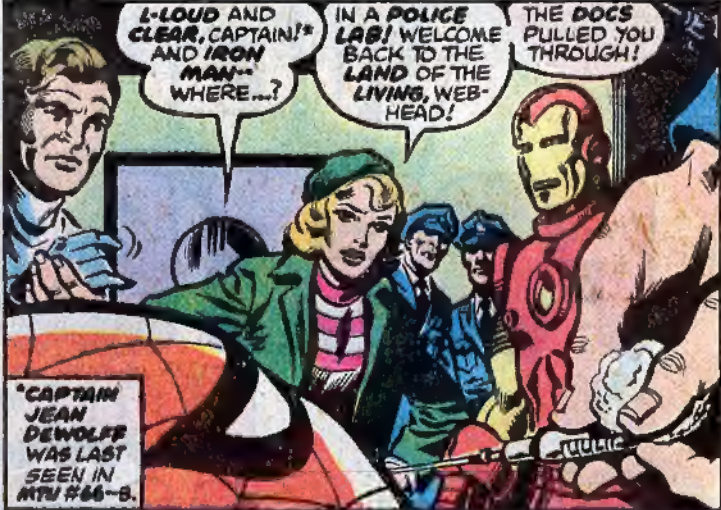


L-LOUD AND CLEAR, CAPTAIN!* AND IRON MAN-- WHERE...?

IN A POLICE LAB! WELCOME BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING, WEB-HEAD!

THE DOCS PULLED YOU THROUGH!

*CAPTAIN JEAN DEWOLFF WAS LAST SEEN IN NYU #66-B.



POLICE DOCS?! MY MASK! DID THEY...?

YOUR SECRET IS SAFE, SPIDER-MAN! CAPTAIN DEWOLFF SAW TO THAT!

I OWE YOU FOR THAT, LADY...AND FOR SAVING MY LIFE, I GUESS!



DARN RIGHT! WITH ALL THE DRUG-LOADED SLUGS THAT RAKED YOUR BACK YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE!



WELL, MAYBE NOT SO LUCKY, WITH WHAT TAILORS CHARGE THESE DAYS!

I'M GONNA PUT THIS ON WHIPLASH'S BILL!

WHIPLASH! THAT EXPLAINS WHY YOU SUMMONED ME IN ON THIS CASE, JEAN!



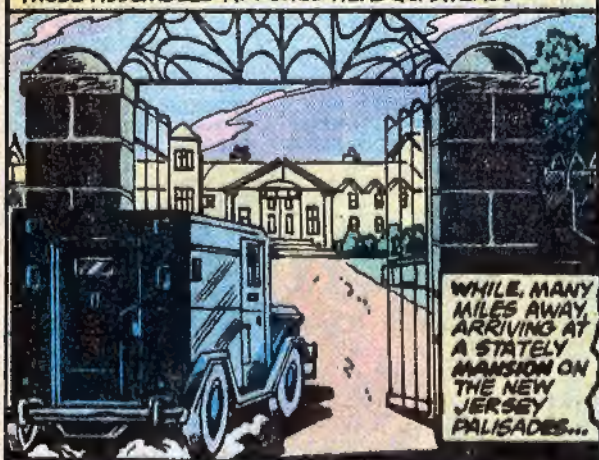
IF MY OLD FOE IS BACK WORKING AS A PAID ASSASSIN--

*SEE TALES OF SUSPENSE #5 97-99 --JIM.

-- THEN SO IS THE ORGANIZATION HE USED TO WORK FOR...THE MAGGIA!



THE OMINOUS CONNOTATIONS OF THAT FEARSOME NAME BRINGS AN OPPRESSIVE SILENCE DOWN UPON THOSE ASSEMBLED AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!



WHILE, MANY MILES AWAY, ARRIVING AT A STately MANSION ON THE NEW JERSEY PALISADES...

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU WERE WAITING IN THE BACK-UP VAN, WHIPLASH!

SPIDER-MAN ALMOST NAKED US!



STILL, WE LOST HALF THE MAUL! THE MAGGIA DOESN'T LIKE EVEN PARTIAL FAILURE! CONTINUE UNLOADING--



--WHILE I REPORT TO OUR SECTION LEADER...MY SUPPOSED SUPERIOR!

BUT ASCENDANCY IN THE MAGGIA IS BASED ON ABILITY... RUTHLESSNESS!

SOON I'LL BE GIVING ORDERS INSTEAD OF TAKING THEM!



AND, IN A SPLENDOROUS STUDY...

YOU FAILED TO KILL SPIDER-MAN, WHIPLASH!

WHY?!

Y-YOU KNOW, ALREADY?! B-BUT, NOW--?



THERE IS LITTLE THAT GOES ON IN WHAT PASSES FOR YOUR MIND THAT I DON'T KNOW! YOU HAD AN ENEMY IN YOUR HANDS--

--AND YOU LET HIM LIVE TO SATISFY YOUR OWN VANITY!



YOU MAY BE HOT STUFF WHEN IT COMES TO GUESSING GAMES, SECTION LEADER--AND YOU MAY BE MY SUPERIOR... FOR NOW--

--BUT WHEN I REJOINED THE MAGGIA I MADE IT CLEAR THAT I INTENDED TO DO THINGS MY WAY!

UNLESS YOU'D CARE TO ARGUE THE POINT...?

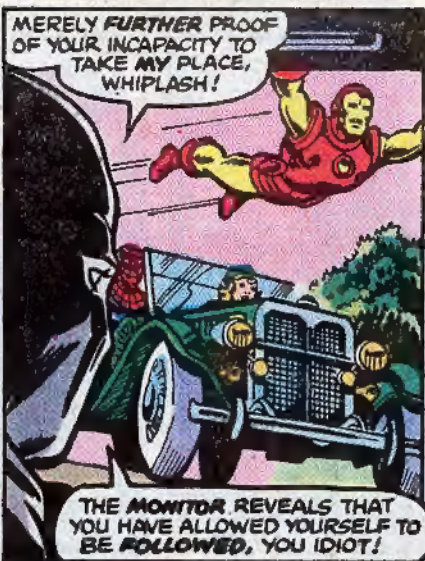
KERAK!



I COULD DROP YOU WHERE YOU STAND WITH BUT A... EN?

BREEEE

THAT'S THE FRONT GATE ALARM! BUT WHAT--?



MERELY FURTHER PROOF OF YOUR INCAPACITY TO TAKE MY PLACE, WHIPLASH!

THE MONITOR REVEALS THAT YOU HAVE ALLOWED YOURSELF TO BE FOLLOWED, YOU IDIOT!



YET HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO CORRECT YOUR PREVIOUS MISTAKE!

LURE THEM IN!

KILL THEM!



AND REAP THE REWARDS THE MAGGIA OFFERS FOR RUTHLESSNESS!

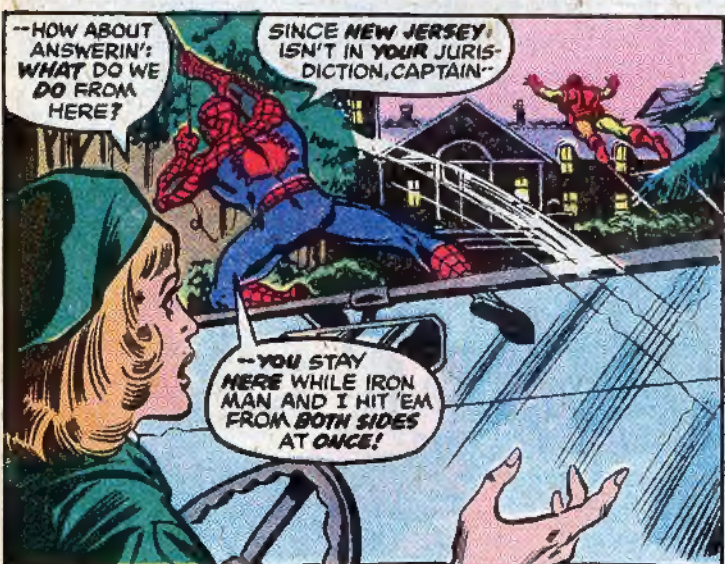
WHILE, OUTSIDE...



YOUR HELMET RADIO TUNED RIGHT IN ON THE SIGNAL FROM MY SPIDER-TRACER, SHELL-HEAD!

ONCE YOU TOLD ME WHAT FREQUENCY TO LISTEN FOR, WEB-SLINGER!

IF YOU TWO ARE DONE PATTIN' EACH OTHER ON THE BACK--



--HOW ABOUT ANSWERIN' WHAT DO WE DO FROM HERE?

SINCE NEW JERSEY ISN'T IN YOUR JURISDICTION, CAPTAIN--

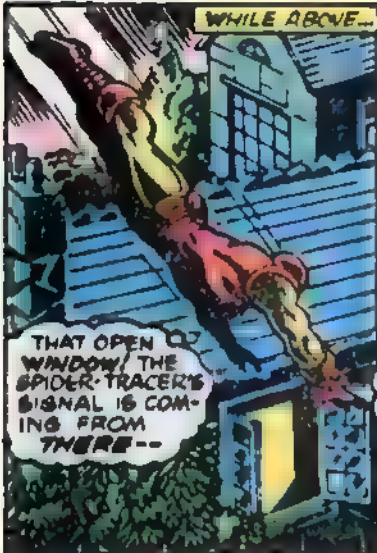
--YOU STAY HERE WHILE IRON MAN AND I HIT 'EM FROM BOTH SIDES AT ONCE!



BUT, ONCE JEAN DEWOLFF FINDS HERSELF ALONE...

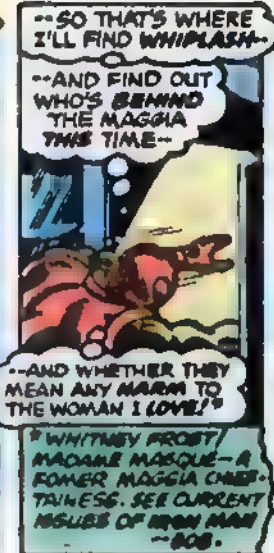
SORRY, WALL-CRAWLER... BUT THERE WERE SOME REPORTS ON RECENT MAGGIA ACTIVITY THAT I DIDN'T SHOW YOU!

I'VE GOT A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE!



WHILE ABOVE...

THAT OPEN WINDOW! THE SPIDER-TRACER'S SIGNAL IS COMING FROM THERE--



--SO THAT'S WHERE I'LL FIND WHIPLASH--

--AND FIND OUT WHO'S BEHIND THE MAGGIA THIS TIME--

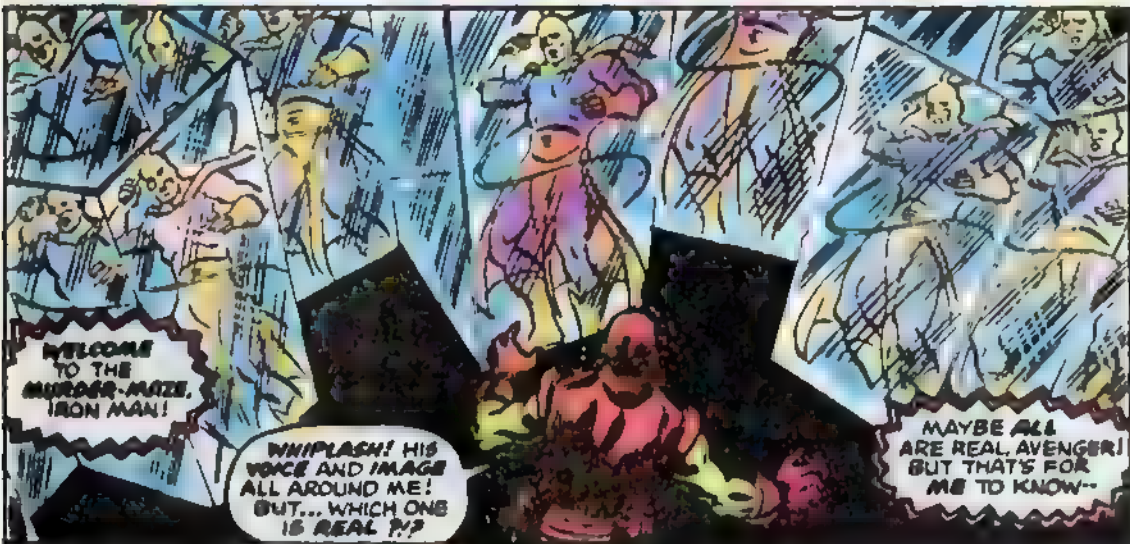
--AND WHETHER THEY MEAN ANY HARM TO THE WOMAN I LOVE!--

*WHITNEY FROST/MADAME MASQUE--A FORMER MAGGIA CHIEFTAINESS. SEE CURRENT ISSUES OF IRON MAN--BOB.



BUT, AS THE CRIMSON AND GOLD AVENGER SOARS THROUGH THE OPEN PORTAL...

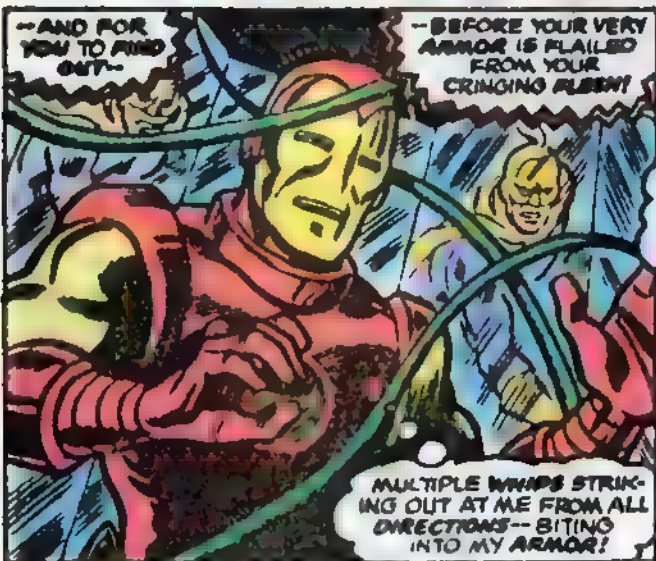
A TRAP! STEEL SNUGGLES DROPPING BEHIND ME!



WELCOME TO THE MURDER-MAZE, IRON MAN!

WHIPLASH! HIS VOICE AND IMAGE ALL AROUND ME! BUT... WHICH ONE IS REAL??

MAYBE ALL ARE REAL, AVENGER! BUT THAT'S FOR ME TO KNOW--



--AND FOR YOU TO FIND OUT--

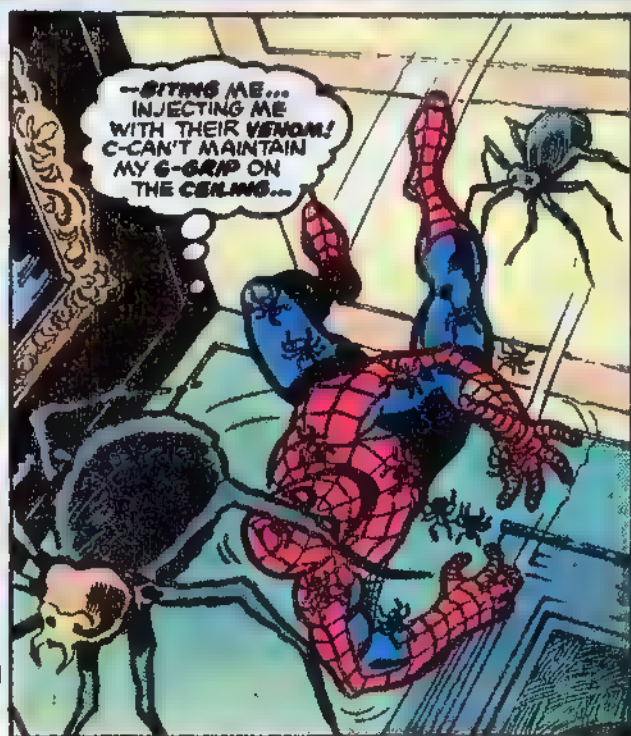
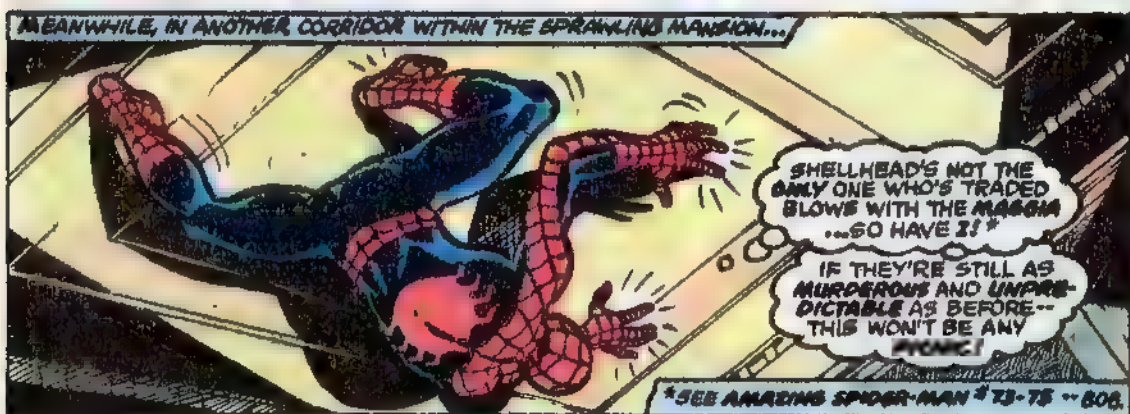
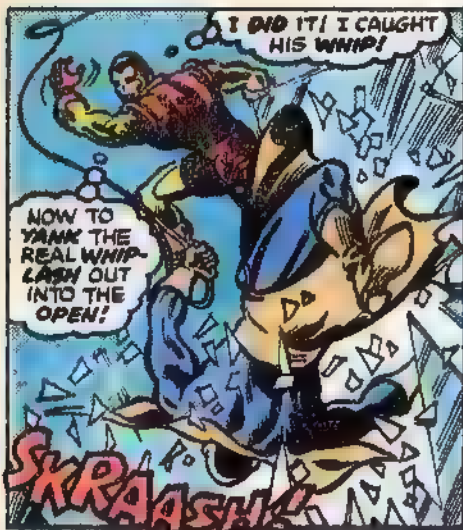
--BEFORE YOUR VERY ARMOR IS FLEAIED FROM YOUR CRINGING ALBENT!

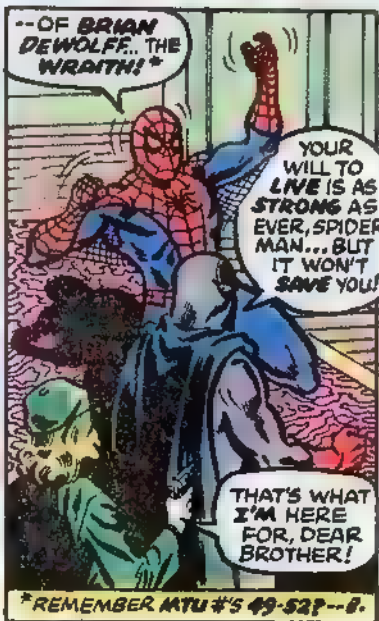
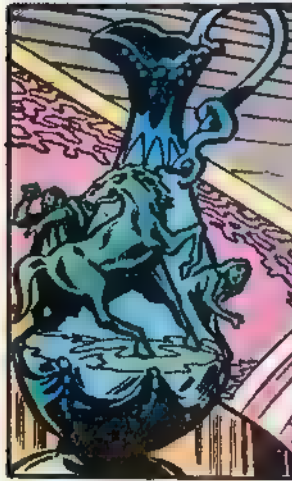
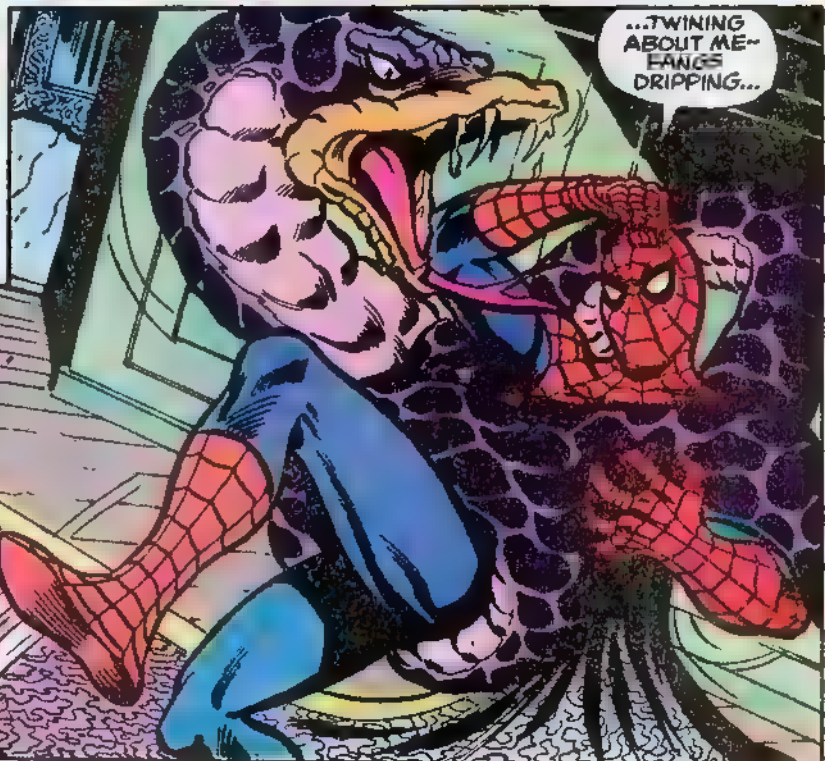
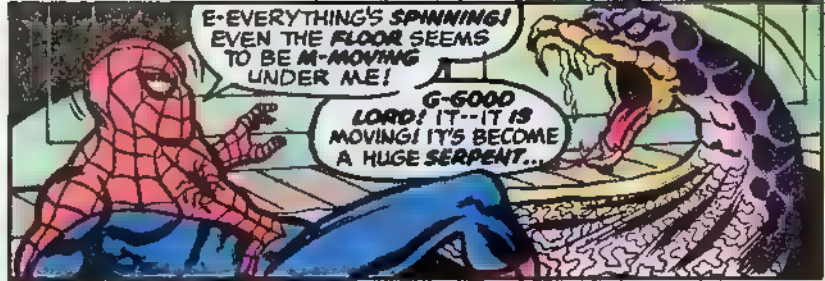
MULTIPLE WHIPS STRIKING OUT AT ME FROM ALL DIRECTIONS-- BITING INTO MY ARMOR!

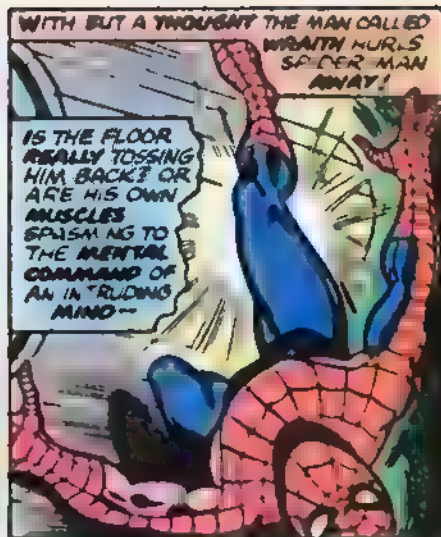


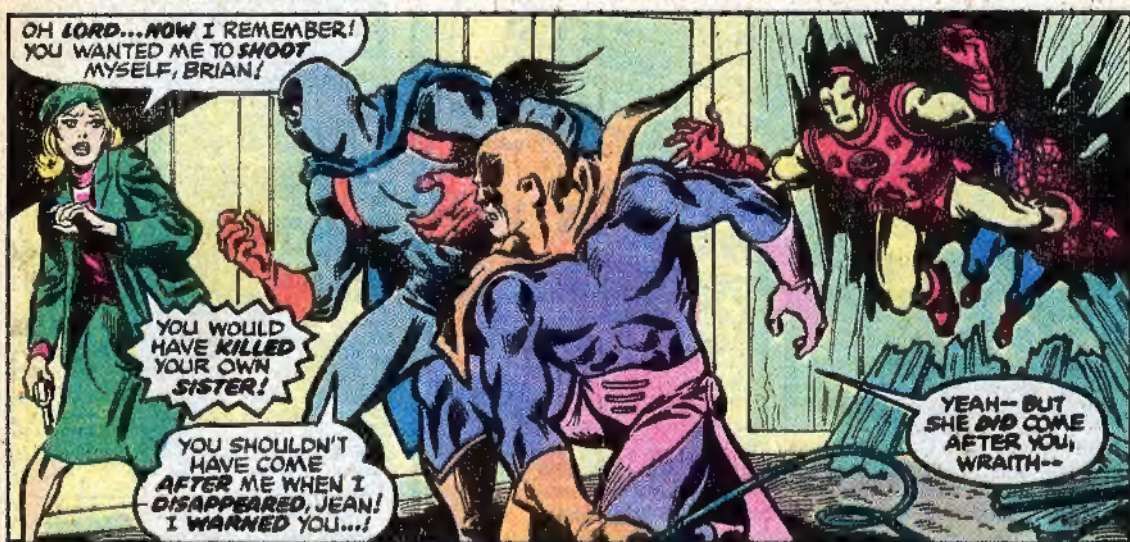
I'VE GOT TO RELY ON MY CYBER-COMPUTER TO TUNE OUT THE FALSE IMAGES--

--AND GUIDE MY HAND TO THE REAL LASH!









OH LORD...NOW I REMEMBER!
YOU WANTED ME TO SHOOT
MYSELF, BRIAN!

YOU WOULD
HAVE KILLED
YOUR OWN
SISTER!

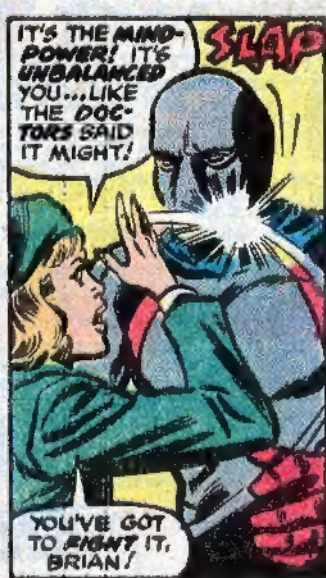
YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE COME
AFTER ME WHEN I
DISAPPEARED, JEAN!
I WARNED YOU...!

YEAH-- BUT
SHE DID COME
AFTER YOU,
WRAITH--



--AN' SHE'LL MAKE ONE HEL-
LUNA HOSTAGE...FORCIN' THE
HEROES TO GIVE US SAFE
PASSAGE OUT
OF HERE!

BRIAN, YOU CAN'T
LISTEN TO HIM!
YOU'RE NOT EVIL!



IT'S THE MIND-
POWER! IT'S
UNBALANCED
YOU...LIKE
THE DOG-
TORS SAID
IT MIGHT!

SLAP

YOU'VE GOT
TO FIGHT IT,
BRIAN!



BECAUSE, IF YOU DON'T,
IT WILL OWN YOU...
BODY AND SOUL!



THEN YOU
WON'T BE
MY BROTHER
ANYMORE!

YOU'LL BE
JUST ANOTHER
CRIMINAL
THAT I'LL
HAVE TO
BRING TO
JUSTICE!

M-MY
MASK...!



LOOK AT YOURSELF, BRIAN
--AT WHAT THE MIND-POWER
HAS TURNED YOU INTO! I
KNEW WHEN YOU VANISHED
THAT YOU WOULD TURN TO
CRIME...YOU COULDN'T
RESIST THE PULL OF
YOUR POWER!

THAT'S WHEN THE MASON
FOUND YOU--USED YOUR
KNOWLEDGE AS A COP TO
PLAN ROBBERIES! BUT
YOU'RE NOT A CRIMINAL!
YOU'RE JUST SICK...WITH A
HELLISH POWER THAT'S SLOWLY
DRIVING YOU MAD!





I DON'T INTEND FOR YOU TO LAUGH, WHIPLASH! I PLAN ON HEARING YOU... **SCREAM!!**

E-EYES...S-STARIN' AT ME--MAKIN' MY HEAD SWIM! MAKIN' ME SEE THINGS!

M-MY WHIP! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO IT? IT'S WRITHING IN MY HAND LIKE IT'S GOT A LIFE OF ITS OWN!

W-WRIGGLIN' OUTTA MY GRASP! CHANGIN' ITSELF INTO A--



HSSSS

SNAKE!



Y-YAAHHRRR!

SPIDER-MAN
...IRON MAN--
H-HELP!



D-DON'T LET IT G-GET ME!

G-GET IT OFF ME...

...PLEASE?

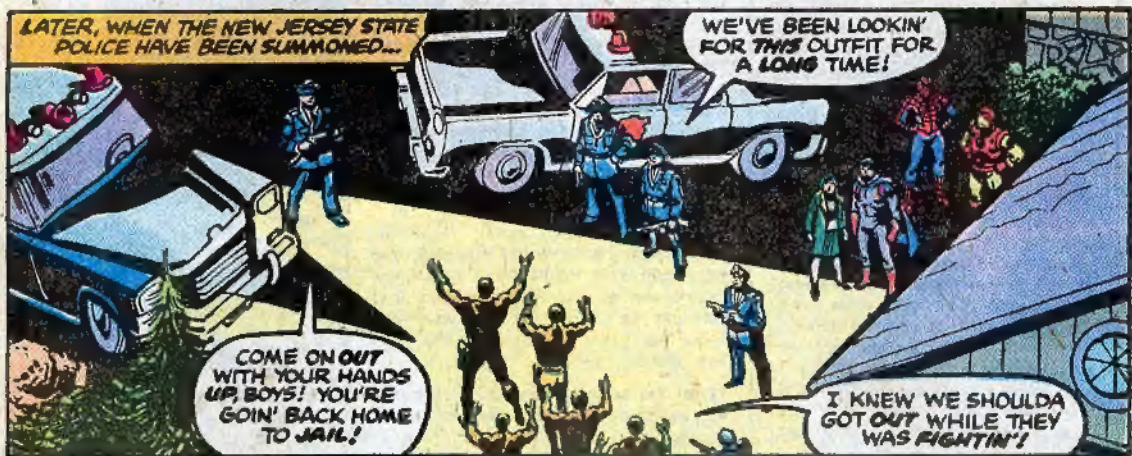


GET WHAT OFF OF HIM? THERE'S NOTHING THERE!

YES, THERE IS, SPIDER-MAN... BUT IT'S ALL IN HIS FILTHY, TWISTED MIND!

HE'S CAUGHT IN THE COILS OF HIS OWN CRIMINALITY!

I'D RATHER NOT EVEN IMAGINE WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE OF WHIPLASH NOW...!

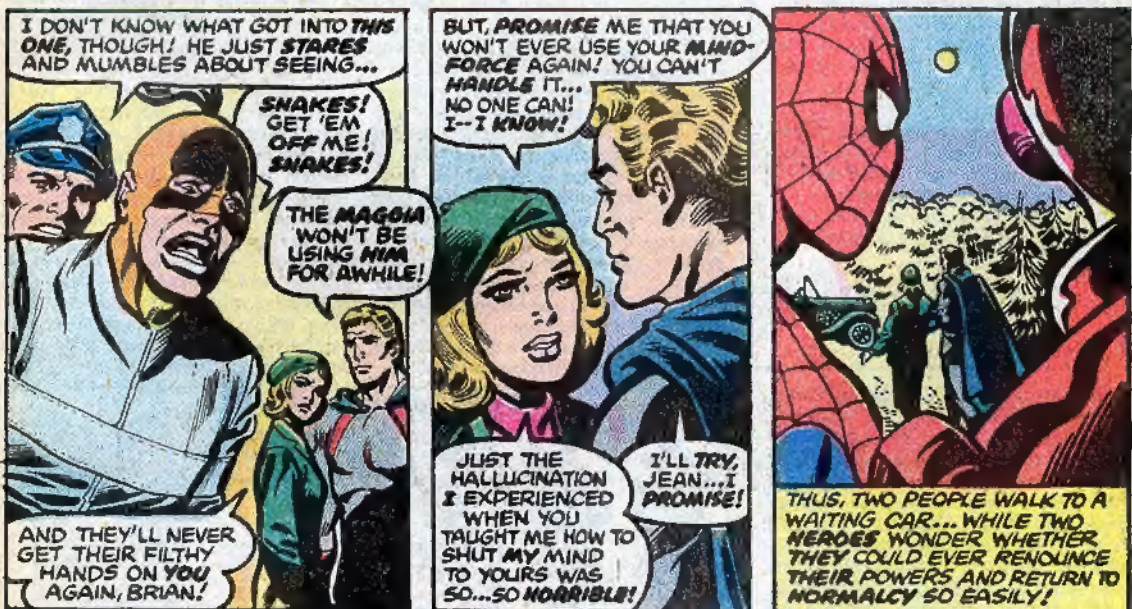


LATER, WHEN THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE HAVE BEEN SUMMONED...

WE'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR THIS OUTFIT FOR A LONG TIME!

COME ON OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP, BOYS! YOU'RE GOIN' BACK HOME TO JAIL!

I KNEW WE SHOULD GOT OUT WHILE THEY WAS FIGHTIN'!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOT INTO THIS ONE, THOUGH! HE JUST STARES AND MUMBLES ABOUT SEEING...

SNAKES! GET 'EM OFF ME! SNAKES!

THE MAGOIA WON'T BE USING HIM FOR AWHILE!

AND THEY'LL NEVER GET THEIR FILTHY HANDS ON YOU AGAIN, BRIAN!

BUT, PROMISE ME THAT YOU WON'T EVER USE YOUR MIND-FORCE AGAIN! YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT... NO ONE CAN! I--I KNOW!

JUST THE HALLUCINATION I EXPERIENCED WHEN YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO SHUT MY MIND TO YOURS WAS SO...SO HORRIBLE!

I'LL TRY, JEAN...I PROMISE!

THUS, TWO PEOPLE WALK TO A WAITING CAR... WHILE TWO HEROES WONDER WHETHER THEY COULD EVER RENOUNCE THEIR POWERS AND RETURN TO NORMALCY SO EASILY!

NEXT: WE PROMISED IT! YOU WAITED FOR IT! NEXT MONTH IT'S YOURS! **SPIDER-MAN & DAREDEVIL** AGAINST THE **OWL!**